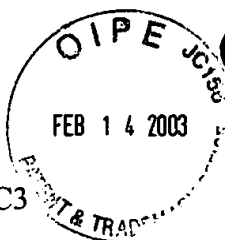


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Assignee certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, interest and title in the patent application identified above, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,151,516, issued on November 21, 2000; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,860,919, issued on January 19, 1999; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,648,816, issued on June 17, 1997.

An assignment of U.S. Patent No. 5,648,816, issued on June 17, 1997, entitled "ACTIVE PULSE BLOOD CONSTITUENT MONITORING", is recorded at Reel 7528, Frame 0526 on June 7, 1995.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

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This agreement shall extend to any patent granted on the above-captioned application and shall be binding upon Assignee's successors and assigns.

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